



ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential authorization allows the holder to provide instruction and services to individuals with exceptional needs who require developmental or corrective services and who are unable to participate in the activities of the general physical education program or a specially designed physical education program in a special class, in grades 12 and below (including preschool), and in classes organized primarily for adults. This credential does not serve as a prerequisite for any other credential, permit, or certificate.

Requirements for the Credential

All applicants must satisfy **all** of the following requirements:

1. Hold a prerequisite teaching credential authorizing the teaching of physical education. The following credentials are acceptable:
 - Single Subject in PE
 - Multiple Subject
 - Standard Secondary with a major or minor in PE
 - Standard Elementary with an academic major or a major or minor in PE
 - Standard Early Childhood
 - Special Secondary in PE
 - General Secondary
 - General Junior High School
 - General Elementary
 - General Kindergarten–Primary
- ▶ *Single Subject Teaching Credential with a supplementary authorization in sports and games or Introductory Physical Education is **not** a valid basic teaching credential for the Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential*
2. Complete a Commission-accredited program in adapted physical education through a California college or university, and secure the recommendation of that institution on the application for the credential
3. Submit an application fee, unless the Adapted Physical Education credential is requested on the same application as the prerequisite teaching credential (If so, only one application fee is required.)

Reference: Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 80046 and 80046.1

Institutions with Commission-Accredited Adapted Physical Education Programs

California State University System

CSPU, Pomona
CSU, Chico
CSU, Long Beach
CSU, Los Angeles
CSU, Northridge
CSU, San Bernardino
CSU, Sacramento
Humboldt State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Sonoma State University